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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF AUGUST 16, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of August 16, 2006 ("Advisory Action") and Official Action of June 12, 2006 ("Official Action"), please consider the following remarks:

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.